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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CHARTER FLIGHTS BY AEROAMERICA, INC.

REF: (A) ROME A-90 9* 2/21/75 ; (B) ROME A-263 OF 5/6/74;

(C) ROME A-252 OF 5/1/74

1. MR. NEVILLE CULY OF AEROAMERICA, INC. CALLED ON EMBOFF FEBRUARY 20 TO DISCUSS SERIES OF ICT FLIGHTS BY AEROAMERICA FROM WEST BERLIN TO ITALY DURING PERIOD MAY-OCTOBER 1975. MR. CULY SAID AEROAMERICA HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM CIVILAVIA TO ITS DECEMBER 3, 1974 APPLICATION AND ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING STATUS OF APPLICATION. MR. CULY HAD TO LEAVE ROME SAME DAY BEFORE EMBASSY COULD REACH APPROPRIATE CIVILAVIA OFFICIAL.

2. ACCORDING CIVILAVIA REP L'ASSANDRO (OIC, CHARTER OPERATIONS), ONLY DIFFICULTY WITH AEROAMERICA APPLICATION FOR OPERATION/BOEING 720 TO/FROM COSTA SMERALDA, OLBIA, RIMINI AND TREVISO AIRPORTS INVOLVES "TECHNICAL PROBLEMS" AT COSTA SMERALDA AIRPORT. (EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS RUNWAY MAY BE TOO SMALL FOR SAFE OPERATIONS OF B-720.) ON FEBRUARY 6 CIVILAVIA SENT LETTER TO AEROAMERICA IN SEATTLE (7777 PERIMTER ROAD, BOEING FIELD INTERNATIONAL, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98108), REQUESTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION. L'ASSANDRO SAID THAT AS SOON AS AEROAMERICA SENDS DOCUMENTS AND TECHNICIANS SOLVE LANDING PROBLEM, CIVILAVIA WILL REPLY FAVORABLY TO AEROAMERICA

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APPLICATION.

3. EMBOFF ADVISED CULY THAT IN FUTURE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN ITALIAN RATHER THAN ENGLISH TO EXPEDITE CIVILAVIA'S PROCESSING. CULY ALSO INFORMED THAT USUAL CIVILAVIA PRACTICE IS TO WAIT UNTIL FAIRLY LATE DATE BEFORE FORMALLY APPROVING CHARTER APPLICATIONS.

4. COMMENT: FACT THAT ALITALIA DOES NOT OPERATE TO/FROM WEST BERLIN IS FAVORABLE FACTOR IN CIVILAVIA CONSIDERATION. DESPITE L'ASSANDRO'S ASSURANCES, HOWEVER, EMBASSY BELIEVES CIVILAVIA MAY HESITATE TO APPROVE AEROAMERICA APPLICATIONS BECAUSE OF LACK OF CAB CERTIFICATION, REGARDLESS OF REASON THEREFORE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM AEROAMERICA IN SEATTLE OF STATUS OF CHARTER APPLICATIONS AND FORWARD COPIES OF CIVILAVIA ITC REGULATIONS (REF A-C) TO ENSURE THAT AEROAMERICA IS ABLE PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION. US MISSION BERLIN MAY WISH INFORM LOCAL AEROAMERICA REP.VOLPE

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